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Desert Diary

By R. B.

Desert Diary Wins Radio Recognition

One morning last week in a broadcast over radio station KFI, Kerwin Hoover was commenting on news from various desert publications and was so intrigued with the story of Bill Kramer, the "Hermit of Rattlesnake Gulch" told in Desert Diary, July 13th issue, that he took time to read the entire column over the air.

Judge Post, justice of the peace down at Twentynine Palms, says he is going to give up his post at the next election.

"I've been at it here for 16 years and have enough," he told us this week.

Judge says he's been enforcing the law for a long time in frontier-like country and believes the best way to handle any rough element that enters a community is to stop them before they get a foothold. Get at 'em early and nip 'em in the bud, the kindly old judge opines.

With this issue of the Joshua Journal the editor writes "thirty" to Desert Diary and so long to the many fine people I've met through the valley during the past few months. It's beeen an interesting experience and I wish the paper the best of luck in the future.

— Roy Brown

Sportsmans' Club Holds Picnic

Members of the Sportsmans' Club, with their wives and families enjoyed a weiner roast at Hidden Valley in Joshua Tree Monument last Sunday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. Monroe Norris, the Harold Josts, Hubert Aldridges, Joseph Wagners, Herb Longshaws, Harry Wheelers, Bob Garrys, Bill Longshaws, Meredith Willeys, Claude Irwin and Barbara Hart. A song fest with dancing on the sand followed the picnic supper. Damon Wheeler, Monty Morris, Ronnie and Dennie Jost and David Garry comprised the younger picnickers present.

MARBLE'S DINNER

Mrs. Fred Marble and Mrs. Jess Marble were the honorees at a potluck birthday dinner held at the home of the Gerald Papendicks Saturday night. The joint birthday cake was baked and decorated by Jess Marble. Present were the George Van Tassells, the Fred Marbles and children, the Jess Marbles, the Bob Garrys.

Pioneertown Road To Re-open Soon

Reopening of the road from Yucca Valley to Pioneertown is scheduled sometime around September 1st, according to Art Strickler, county road maintenance foreman. Meanwhile a crew of men are busy improving the section of the road from the "big hill" up to the outskirts of Pioneertown.

The crew blasted 40 feet off the top of the hill and straightened the curves and dips beyond the top which will make the road much safer for motorists. The narrow sections of the road have been widened to 40 feet.

Gene Autry Company Due in Pioneertown Monday to Make Western Movie

PIONEERTOWN — Gene Autry and company will return to Pioneertown next Monday, August 8th to make another western picture, it was revealed through Columbia Studios and Producer Armand Shaeffer. Autry's last picture "The Cowboy and the Indians" was filmed here last March and will be released in September.

The cowboy star has just returned from a personal appearance tour through the country and is slated to make an appearance in Los Angeles at the Coliseum rodeo after finishing his picture here, according to Don Boutyette, Autry's publicity man.

The Autry company is the most popular film company to have worked on location in Pioneertown, and local residents were preparing to lay out the welcome mat. Director English and Assistant Producer, Phillip Coby, will return here with the company and are expected over the week-end to make the necessary pre-production arrangements. The shooting schedule calls for five full days.



Gene Autry and Champion will be back in Pioneertown Monday to make another picture.

Dance Busters Facing Trial

Five youths from Twentynine Palms have been named in a complaint filed by D. F. Giles of Morongo Valley after the youths beat up one or more persons and assertedly caused the breaking-up of a dance in Yucca Village a week ago Saturday night. Judge Post, 29 Palms justice of the peace, has set trial a week from Saturday at the D.A.V. building on the Legion grounds.

Two of the youths are now in jail, two are out on bond and the fifth has been certified to the county juvenile court. Giles filed the complaint in 29 Palms after an aroused citizenry in Yucca decided that bullying of peaceful people by a gang of young hoodlums had gone far enough. The youths involved are Omar Caston and a younger brother, Bill Pierce and a brother, and Ken Knight.

Several witnesses are slated to appear at the trial and relate how the five boys disrupted the Saturday night dance, terrifying many of those in attendance.

SOFTBALL

League Standing	Won	Lost
Characters	10	3
Kenney's	8	5
High School	5	8
Josh Cubs	3	10

TELEPHONE SERVICE

Installation of another long distance trunk at the Joshua Tree exchange has been effected by the California Water and Telephone Co.

News Briefs

The Wednesday night square dance classes will continue regularly in Community Hall. Jim Shearn states that they are drawing a nice crowd and having fun, but says "we need more men." So come on, fellows, and help make these Wednesday evening dances more fun for the gals.

There is a great need for volunteer leaders to assist in carrying on the work of the Boy Scouts and Cub Scout groups. Will anyone with the time and inclination, and a sincere interest in Scouting, report to the next meeting of he Community Association on August 11th.

At the last Board meeting of the P.T.A. it was decided to assist the children going to Twentynine Palms swimming pool by allowing 15c per child to help defray transportation expense. The pool admission charge is 5c for every small children and 15c for the older boys and girls.

The Woman's Club will serve the dinner for the Lions' Club in the Joshua Tree Community Hall .on Thursday evening.

The dance last Saturday night in Sportsmans' Hall sponsored by the Honeydrippers Orchestra drew a nice crowd. There was no admission charge but a "kitty" was present to receive donations. It is reported that Dr. Fairbanks is becoming quite proficient on the drums. About midway of the evening a square dance was held with Ray Moore doing the calling. Refreshments were served by the Womans' Club.

The B. B. Wilds celebrated their sixteenth wedding anniversary with a dinner last Wednesday evening at the Golden Stallion in Pioneertown. Their hosts were Mrs. Wilds' son, Don Combs and the Bob Larsens. It was the Wilds' first sample of the Chinese food at the Golden Stallion and they are still singing its praises. They met actor Leo Carillo who paid Mrs. Wilds the compliment (?) of saying she look-very efficient.

Mrs. Wilds recently returned from a trip into Los Angeles. While in that area she visited relatives in Van Nuys.

Mrs. Ray Rees has been visiting in Los Angeles for the past few days. She is expected home the first of this week.

Ambulance Association Lists 221 Members From Valley Communities

Two hundred and twenty-one members are supporting the Joshua Tree Ambulance association, it was revealed by the board of directors in a report issued this week. Members are scattered throughout the valley area with more than half in Joshua Tree.

The report shows that some 20 members are delinquent in payment of their 1949 memberships. A break down of memberships by community follows:

Joshua Tree, 121; Yucca Valley, 52; Morongo Valley, 33, and Pioneertown 15.

Nine trips have been made since the new ambulance went into active service on June 20th. Four trips involved Joshuans, 3 Yucca Valley residents, 1 Pioneertowner and 1 from Morongo Valley.

Delinquent members are asked to send their money to the association secretary. A sum of $4.50 will pay their dues to the end of 1950, according to the report.

Lost Youths Found Nearby

Water from the radiator of their stalled auto helped two city youths survive four lost days on the desert, found Monday night by Sheriff's officers huddled in the abandoned old Creole mine. The mine is located a few miles north of Joshua Tree.

Daniel K. Hiskey, 21, of San Marino, and Ronald S. Hanson, 19, of La Crescenta, told the officers they had started across a rough desert road north of Yucca Valley last Friday in an attempt to reach and explore the old Lost Padre mine, when their car had become stuck in the sand.

DRANK RADIATOR DRY

A little incoherent after their four days on the sun-baked desert, the youths were not able to fix the time exactly, but said they worked all day Saturday trying to dig the car out. Unsuccessful, they had stayed with the car until they drank all the water from the radiator. Then, Sunday night, they hiked across the sand to the Old Creole mine, about five miles east of the Los Padre.

Club Heads Form Publicity Plan

There will be a meeting Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the home of Jim Shearn to discuss and formulate proper ways and means of handling future publicity for Joshua Tree. The presidents of five local organizations have been asked to attend with the idea of forming a representative group that can and will work together in harmony to promote the growth and progress of the community. The initial group asked to attend are E. F. Branthoover, chamber of commerce; Harold Jost, Community club; Harry Wheeler, Sportsmans club; Mary Ojala, Woman's club; and Robert Tootles, Sun Valley club.

The Personal Touch

Margaret Kasal is back in Joshua Tree after three months in St. Louis where she visited a sister, Mrs. N. Hayes.

Mrs. Elwood Anderson of Los Angeles visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs Charles King of Rancho Sun Valley, last week.

Mrs. Lester V. Peterman is spending the week at the Peterman Trailer house in Sun Valley. Mr. Peterman was here over the weekend but had to return to Pasadena Monday morning to attend to his law business.

Margret Bair, who has been confined to her home with a fractured ankle for about six weeks had the cast removed this week and the Doctor was surprised and pleased to see how nicely she has recovered.

The William Longshaws are planning to journey to Alhambra this week for a three day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Longshaw.

Mr. Christy Nelson, a prominent attorney of Los Angeles, who owns considerable property in Josh-

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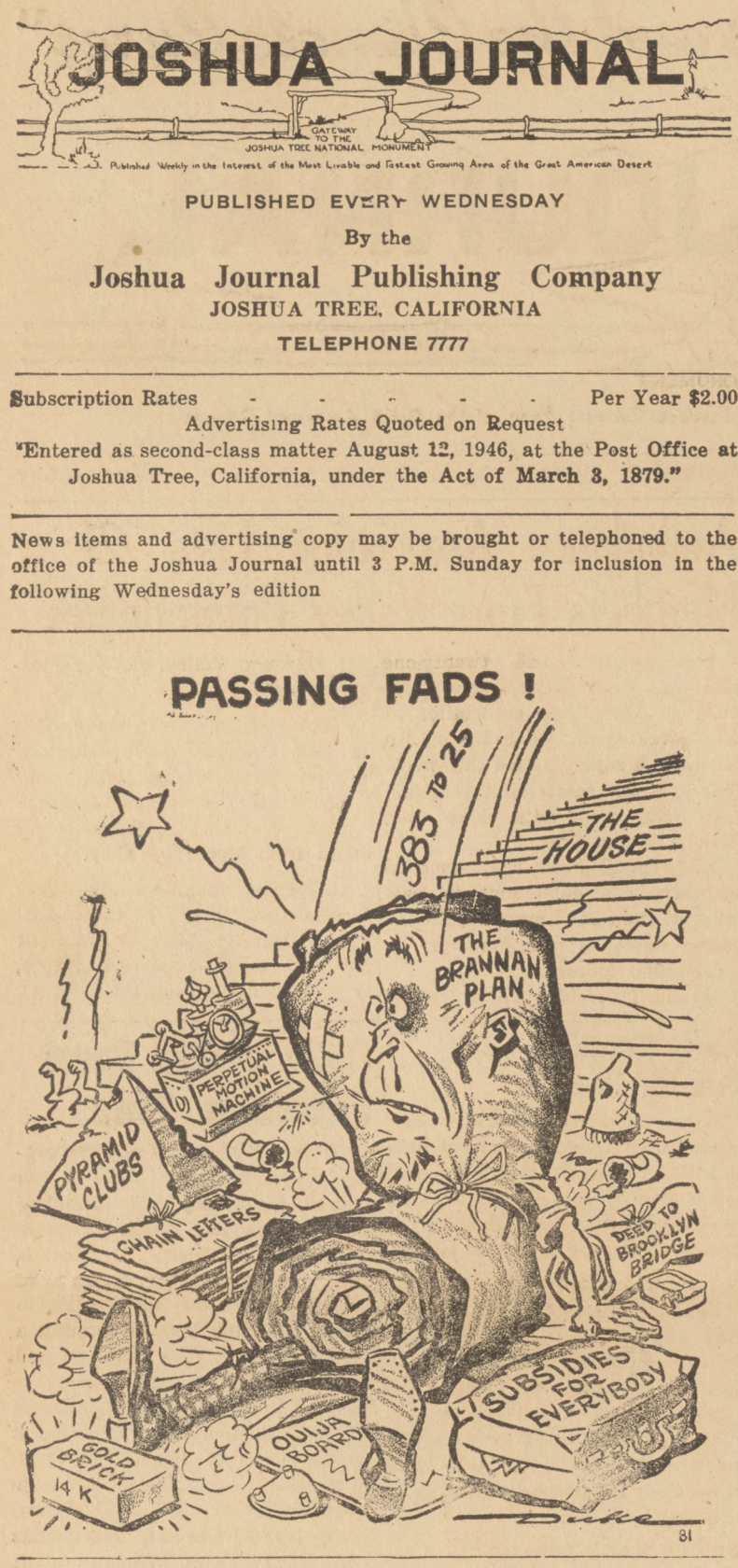
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Early Newspaper Couple Visits Here

Seeing a car with a Texas license parked in front of the Journal office last Saturday this reporter stopped to chat a bit with its occupants and try to get in a few good licks for our desert country. All of which was needless, for they were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Abernathy, who homesteaded 160 acres halfway between Joshua Tree and Twentynine Palms back in 1932. They expressed amazement over the growth and progress of this area and over the fact that they had discovered that there was more than one newspaper being supported by the desert population. According to Mr. Abernathy he and his wife pioneered the first newspaper in this part of the desert, The Desert Outpost. They printed it themselves on a hand press at Twentynine Palms. Mrs. Abernathy stated she sometimes wondered if she would ever get through turning that crank. These old timers now live in Brownsville, Texas, where Mr. Abernathy is serving with the U. S. Customs. They drove 1700 miles to attend a Masonic meeting in Twentynine Palms and to look over their old homestead. They hope to retire in two more years and return to the desert to live.

160 Kids Visit Cisco Kid in P.T.

PIONEERTOWN — Kids — 161 of 'em — of all ages from Signal Hill, near Long Beach, spent a happy Saturday here last week as guests of Duncan "Cisco Kid" Renaldo. The special week-end trip for the children and 50 of their parents was arranged by Tod Faulkner, editor and publisher of the Signal Hill Driller.

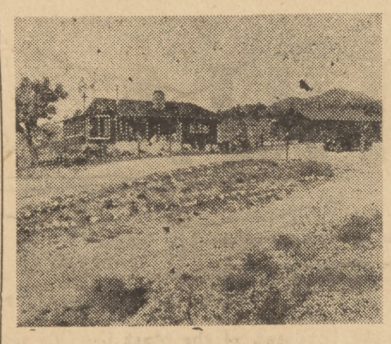
A cavalcade of trucks and private automobiles brought the large group. First stop was a Morongo Valley, where location shots were being filmed by the Cisco company. Renaldo and his sidekick, the ever lovable Leo Carrillo, entertained the children and posed with them for photographs.

At Pioneertown the children visited along "Mane" street and took lots of pictures. They lunched at the Yucca Valley Sky Corral before leaving the high desert country. Faulkner and a party landed at the "Corral" in two private planes to join the main group.

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On July 16, in Rushville, Illinois, I had the pleasure of visiting with an uncommonly fine old lady. With the deepest respect I call her "old", because that day she was keeping open-house to celebrate her 100th birthday. When my sister and I called on Mrs. Martha McCabe at her home where she has lived for the past 74 years, she met us at the door, proudly wearing an orchid which had been sent to her by a Hollywood breakfast club. We found her tall and erect, wearing no glasses and remarkably mentally alert. Her greeting was warm and infectious!

Mrs. McCabe was born in Rushville; she was marired there, and her five children are still living. Her husband, too, enjoyed a long life, having passed over the Divide just 8 years ago. Down through the years, she says, she has noticed the need and the influence of the church and religion; but "something will have to give the church a push!"

Mrs. McCabe would not choose to live her life over in these modern world conditions; she says that today people are not satisfied with the common things of life. They the not content with the art of homemaking nor are they duly appreciative of their many daily blessings. They expect "too much for too little."

Mrs. McCabe has acquired much wisdom during her life on this earth-plane. When the time comes for her to cross over the unseen Border-line, she can go with the knowledge that she has left behind a rich heritage to every one who was fortunate in having known her. May God grant her the orchids of love and of peace that neither wilt nor fade away!

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HOLLYWOOD — **Joseph Cotten** entrained for N. Y. and sailed Saturday on the Ile de France enroute to Rome for his role in "September," Hal Wallis production for Paramount. Joan Fontaine, who co-stars, departs for Italy as soon as her present RKO assignment is completed, which should be any day now. **Al Jolson, Betty Grable** and **Harry James, Buddy Clark,** the **Cictor Matures, Fernando Lamas** (top Argentine star, who is bringing his own string of horses to this country), **Faith Domergue** and Hugo Fregonese, were among those to check into the Del Mar Hotel this week — looks like a very popular season this year.

THE MARRIAGE MILL: Audie Murphy and **Wanda Hendrix** are enjoying a second honeymoon, a two week fishing trip in Oregon. Actor reports to Allied Artists for "The Police Story," on his return . . . Movieland's most in love marrieds, **Edmond O'Brien** and **Olga San Juan** — holding hands through dinner at the Beverly Hills Brown Derby . . . **Dolores Starr** and flack **Henry Arnsten** an item . . . **Ruth Roman** is asking local columnists to please stop rumoring that she's engaged to marry somebody. "Only three gentlemen have called me in the last three weeks, she plaints, "and all of them were too scared to to ask me for a date! Please — have a heart!"

FASHIONS: Linda Darnell, who recently finished "Slattery's Hurricane" for Fox, goes to England for her next film. She hopes to hop across for a brief vacation on the Southern catst of France, and is taking along a beach outfit for this purpose that is really news in both color and design; First, there's a strapless bathing suit of plum-colored nylon which has a back lacing from waist to shoulders of striped taffeta in grey and rose. With the suit goes a swirling, full beach skirt, ankle-length, that is reversible. One side is plum-colored cotton taffeta, the other the matching striped taffeta. A big hat of natural, rough straw has an attached snood of the striped material, designed to cover the hair while on the beach — it's tres terrific!

IOOL ITEMS: **Jean Hersholt** has just celebrated his 63rd birthday . . . **Barbara Stanwyck,** starring in Paramount's "The Lie," will have no vacation for the next six months. She is contracted three pictures ahead . . . Hugo Fregonese, talented Argentinian producer-director of the South American Award winner, "Hardly a Criminal," was guest of honor at the Foreign Correspondents Asso., at the Blossom Room of the Roosevelt Hotel July 27th . . . **Charles Kemper** told me the other day at the Garden of Allah Hotel that he saw a picture so bad the actors stepped out of character and apologized to the audience! Yes-sir, that's SHOW BUSINESS!

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Snake Bite Victim Improves

Palm Springs Community Hospital — Mrs. Ole Skare of Pioneertown was reported recovering very nicely today, one week after she was rushed here to the hospital in critical condition due to a rattlesnake bite. She was bitten three times by a huge rattler near her cabin, located one mile south of Pioneertown.

It was the first rattlesnake bite case in the three year history of Pioneertown.

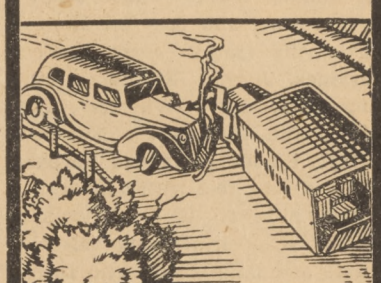
On the last day of shooting on the Cisco Kid picture, in Pioneertown, production was held up while the town turned out en masse to be typed for blood transfusions after an emergency call from the Palm Springs Hospital.

Three of the group were determined to be the same type of blood as Mrs. Skare and they all three fought to be the first to give for Pioneertown's most beloved citizen. The staff at the Palm Springs Hospital were overwhelmed at the turnout. In less than two hours after they placed the call with Jules Boldizar, at the Shell Oil Station in Yucca Valley, for blood doners for Mrs. Skare, characters in Levi's, western costumes, and working clothes of all descriptions began to file in and roll up their sleeves in order to be the first to give.

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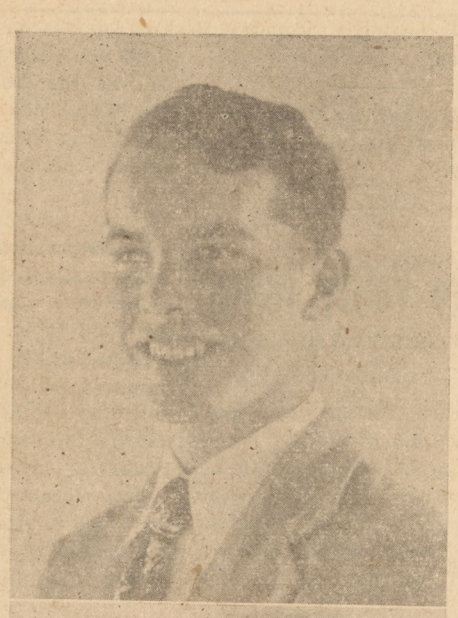
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California Leads Turkey Production

The average gross income to California turkey growers in 1948 was $9.60 per head. Lloyd P. Sharp, Assistant Farm Advisor of Riverside County, says this is a record high. Producers of hatching eggs also had a profitable season. They received an estimated average of 33.8c per egg compared to 23.6c in 1947.

California is still the leading state i nturkey production, Sharp adds. This is especially significant for 1948 since production declined nine per cent.

In 1948 there was a good demand for turkey eggs, Sharp says. Growers kept their breeders longer than usual and therefore got more hatching eggs per hen. This increased production of eggs and the smaller egg and poult outshipments made the large turkey crop possible.

The 1948 season was favorable for growers, too. The mortality was the lowest for a long time, with the exception of 1947.

The California Livestock and Reporting Service says the average liveweight of birds sold during 1949 was 20.6 pounds. That equals the record high of 1947. The liveweight of toms averaged 26.6 pounds and hens 15.2 pounds.

Sharp says there has also been a very strong demand for hatching eggs and poults so far this year. Present indications are that the 1949 turkey crop will be even larger than that of 1948.

Cub Scouts Will Get Rank Bodges

Members of the Joshua Tree Cub Scouts are eligible for rank badges which have been earned during the summer according to Mrs. Harry Wheeler, den mother.

Those to receive badges are: Troy Clark, wolf; Roger Braham, bear; Damon Wheeler, bear; Monty Norris, bear; David Young, lion; James Lafferty. lion; Billy Brown, lion; and Don Brahm, lion. Badges will be awarded at a later date by Cubmaster Monroe Norris.

The Cubs meet Fridays from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Community hall.

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Personal Touch

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ua Tree and Sun Valley, was the guest of C. R. Bunker at his cottage in Sun Valley over the weekend.

Miss Lou Housley and brother, Wm. Housley of Los Angeles, spent a few days this week at her cottage in Joshua Tree. She came up with Steve Moninger last Friday evening.

Mrs. Lois Cobb and Jimmy Derksen of Los Angeles drove out to Sun Valley for the day Sunday and Mr. Charles Krause accompanied them back to Los Angeles.

Eddie Fetherston and his friend, Scott Norton, spent the weekend at the Fetherston Ranch in Sun Valley. Mr. Fetherston came out to consult George Bloom, contractor, who has just finished a garage on his property, about erecting a brooder house this fall.

Miss Helen Jackson was the guest of Miss Lois Clarke this week. Miss Clarke is spending a few months in Joshua Tree this summer and is occupying one of the Helen Gerhard cottages.

Mr. J. Brownlee and J. Becker and their families of Artesia visited Sun Valley over the weekend.

Mrs. Josephing Kagy (Jody Kay) and party of Hollywood, visited Sun Valley over the weekend. Mrs. Kagy owns business property in Joshua Tree.

Arthur Haynes, as usual, spent the weekend at his turkey ranch in Sun Valley.

Morongo Valley Notes

BY ELIZABETH THOMSON

Mrs. Grace Davis entertained house guests the first part of last week, returning with them to Los Angeles. They were her cousin Mrs. Mary Benjamin of Pasadena, Mrs. E. O. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bond from Salem, West Virginia.

Mrs. Simeon Wright and her daughter, Mrs. Hilda Haney, stopped in the valley one day last week, en route to Twentynine Palms, for a visit with her brother, Harry Hess. On Saturday night the Hesses were dinner guests of their sister's hostesses, Miss Bettengen and Miss Endicott at the House of Lupine, their Twentynine Palms home.

"Pop" Terp of The Hitching Post arrived home late last week with his medical discharge, although he is pretty sore and stiff yet as a result of the bus accident in Yellowstone Park. As we go to press "Mom" Terp continues under medical care in Los Angeles. However, it is expected that she will be able to return to the valley early in the week. She will be wearing a cast on her arm for some little while and it is reported that the extent of her injuries is not yet ascertained. Her daughter, Gladys Ulrich is remaining with her in the city.

Mrs. Ruth Hale has returned from Pasadena where she has spent the past few weeks winding up the business of the sale of her home there.

Mrs. Vera Martin left Monday for a week's visit in Alhambra.

Mr. and Mrs. "Pappy" Ricks of the Buckskin Club celebrated their Silver Anniversary in Glendale last week. Following this event Mrs. Ricks and daughter Betty Young journeyed to Bakersfield for a few days. Betty reports that she is now back home in Morongo Valley to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Clouds of Los Angeles and Mr. Jim Petry of Hollywood spent the past weekend at the Tom Hobgood home. The Hobgoods are spending the summer in Santa Ana at the home of Mrs. Hobgood's mother.

Pansy and Carol DeLand, Charlotte McCracken and Patricia Scott leave camp this morning to return home after a glorious ten days in the mountains. They have been campers at the J.M.V. Pathfinders Camp at Idyllwild. Pansy DeLand will stop off in Beaumont to visit friends for several days.

Mrs. Jessie DeLand will leave this week to attend a five day training course at the Calporteur's Institute in Idyllwild.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olsen of Burbank were visitors at The Buckskin Club for several days last week.

Yucca Valley Noches

YUCCA VALLEY — Bob Stephenson left early Monday morning for Big Bear, taking a group of Boy Scouts for a week's camping trip. In the group were David Harman, Don Bayes, Ross LeFever, Freddie Turnstill, Calvin Roberts and Leslie Mercatoris. Paul Mercatoris, Jr., accompanied them i nthe capacity of assistant scoutmaster.

On all sides one is hearing reports of the rousing good time the square-dancers are having on Friday nights at Richard's, next to Hardesty's Store. Primarily for those who want to polish up their Square-dance techniques but open to all — with admission free.

Mrs. Florence Hardesty is reported now well on the road to recovery. She is in Burbank with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. (Blackie) Owens have rented their home on Apache Drive and have left to make their home in Frazier Mountain Park, near Lebec.

Word has been received from Ed and Hilda Hardesty who are vacationing in Montana that they are making the most of every minute of their trip and having themselves a marvelous time.

Maud Wollen and Ruth Phew of San Francisco, daughter and grand-Hollywood and Jessie Larson ofLos daughter of Mrs. Ella C. Larson, and two other daughters, Karin Larson of Hollywood and Jessie Larson of Los Angeles, all visited Mrs. Ella Larson and W. E. Butler in Yucca Valley.

The visitors were taken on a tour of the Joshua Tree National Monument, Rancho Sun Valley where 50,000 turkeys are being raised; Twentynine Palms, and to Pioneertown where movies are being made, and dined at the Golden Stallion.



"Tiny Tim" watches admiringly as his mistress, a member of the Camp Fire Girls, prepares his dinner. Camp Fire Girls take pride in caring for their pets.

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Church Corner

By Edythe Fraetis

It was gratifying to have a nice attendance at both Sunday School and Church. We are pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. James P. Kelly as new members. They have transferred from St. Paul's Methodist Church in San Bernardino.

The Bible Study Group will meet at the home of Miss Sara Swazie on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Mrs. H. K. Lee will lead.

Dr. D. C. Williams read the Scripture according to Saint Matthew 11:3-5 and based his sermon on the query: "Art thou He that should come or do we look for another?"

He drew a dramatic picture contrasting the strong, confident voice of John the Baptist crying, "Repent, repent,—" to his cry of doubt "Art thou He?" when in the dungeon later, the strength of the great leader was oozing out in his moment of despair.

What we need is faith. We must go and show what we have found in the Christ; give of the light we have. It is neither too meager nor insignificant.

Bible Group Meets At E. L. Bereman's

Rancho Sun Valley — Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Bereman were pleasantly surprised on Thursday evening when the Bible Study Group of the Joshua Tree Community Church met in their new home at Rancho Sun Valley. After the Bible Study hour the meeting was converted into a house warming party. Dr. D. C. Williams, pastor, read and then presented to Mr. and Mrs. Bereman an engraved Certificate of Dedication signed by him and on the reverse side by all those present. Mrs. Edythe Fraetis read a beautiful poem entitled "The House Inside." Refreshments followed a pleasant social hour during which the new home was inspected and admired. The group adjourned following the singing of the Doxology and a benediction by Dr. Williams.

The Beremans came to make their home in Sun Valley last April from St. Cloud, Florida, and already feel much at home on the desert. Mrs. Bereman is the mother of Forrest Summers, of the Bunkers-Summers Land Co. Those attending the housewarming were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sherborne, Mrs. Henrietta Pepper, Mrs. Mary Alma Lee, Mrs. Laura Young, Mrs. Edythe Fraetis, Miss Sarah Swayzie, Mr. Charles Kraus and Dr. Williams.

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YUCCA VALLEY LIONS CLUB
First and third Thursdays
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Last Thursday each month

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1st and 3rd Monday each month
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FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS
Fellowship meetings are held at the chapel the fourth Saturday of each month.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
Sunday Service at 11 a.m.
Sunday School same hour
Community Hall

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Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
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Prayer meeting, Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH
Rev. P. J. O'Dowd, pastor.
Sunday Mass 8 — 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sermon, 11 a.m.
American Legion Cottage

EPISCOPAL SERVICES
Rev. Robert M. Hogarth of Palm Springs.
First Sunday each month
Community Church.

MORONGO VALLEY

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Every Sunday, 10 a.m.
Community Hall

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